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For: AN ONLINE METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ADVISING  
CUSTOMERS ON SERVICE NEEDS, FACILITATING THE  
SCHEDULING OF VEHICLE SERVICE APPOINTMENTS,  
AND CHECKING VEHICLE SERVICE STATUS

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
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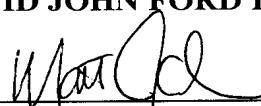
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